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NOTE—Contn. Sheet.

The reply to this communication should be addressed to the Secretary to the Resident in Mysore, Bangalore, by designation and not by name.

Confidential.
Urgent.

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No. F. 37(4)-40/W

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FROM

THE SECRETARY
TO THE HON'BLE THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Bangalore.

18. NOV. 19
GOVT. OF MYSORE

Dated Bangalore, the 18th November *1942.*

Registration of European British subjects coming from the Far East.

SIR,

I am directed to forward a copy of a letter from the Government of India (Defence Department) to Provincial Governments and Chief Commissioners, No.1/42/MP, dated the 30th October 1942.

2. I am to request that, if there is no objection, enquiries may kindly be made to find out whether there are any European British subjects (including Eire citizens) in the Mysore State who are liable to registration under the Registration (Emergency Powers) Act,1940 and who have so far failed to register themselves and that, if there are any, they may kindly be supplied each with a registration form (a few copies of which are enclosed) with instructions to have it filled up and returned to this Residency as soon as possible.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

SECRETARY TO THE RESIDENT.

VN

Copy of letter No.1/42/MP, dated the 30th October 42, from the Government of India, Defence Department, the Chief Secretaries to all Provincial Governments, and Chief Commissioners.

It has come to the notice of the Government of India that inspite of the fact that evacuees from Burma and Malaya started coming to India many months ago, a number of European British subjects who are liable to registration under the Registration (Emergency Powers) Act, 1940, have so far failed to register themselves. The Government of India are issuing a press note (copy enclosed) drawing attention to the liability to register; but they would appreciate it if the Provincial Governments would do all they can to secure that persons liable to register do so, and would issue instructions to their officers accordingly. Attention may also be drawn to the fact that registered persons are required by Rule 5 of the Registration Rules to intimate any change of address.

2. It is appreciated that many of the persons who have failed to register, entered this country as refugees who could hardly be expected to acquaint themselves with their legal obligations within the first fortnight of arrival. The press note accordingly, while drawing attention to the fact that a penalty is impossible, offers a period of grace. When this has expired, the Government of India think that a more strict attitude should be adopted in suitable cases.

3. It has also been brought to notice that many Eire citizens have not registered under the Act. It was laid down in Defence Co-ordination Department (Man-Power Section) letter No.49/MP, dated the 24th October 1939, that Eire citizens were not exempt from registration. Although Eire citizens enjoy certain exemptions under the National Service (European British Subject) Act, 1942, it is necessary that the names of all Eire nationals between the ages of 16 to 50 should be known to the Government of India. It is, therefore, requested that Provincial

Governments

Governments should take whatever steps they think likely to prove effective to see that Eire citizens register themselves.

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PRESS NOTE.
Registration of British Men.

It is believed that many male European British subjects, who have been evacuated from Burma, Malaya and the Far East, have not yet registered themselves under the Registration (Emergency Powers) Act, 1940. The Government of India draw attention to the fact that registration of all male European British subjects between the ages of 16 to 50 within 14 days of arrival in India is compulsory. The Registration Authorities are Commissioners of Police in Presidency Towns and District Magistrates in all other parts of British India, and all enquiries should be addressed to them. Those registered are required to inform the Registering Authority with whom they have registered, of every change of address exceeding 15 days within 7 days of the change. It may be pointed out that failure to register or to intimate change of address is a punishable offence. The penalty will not however be enforced against people who comply with the present notice within the next month.

Defence Department.
New Delhi, the 30th October 1942.

VN

THE SCHEDULE.

Form I.
(See Sec. 3)
FORM OF PARTICULARS.

Name in full.

3. Date and place of birth.

4. Whether single, married or widower.

5. Number of dependants, specifying their relationship, if any, to him.

6. Profession or occupation with full qualifications.

7. Name and nature of business or name, address and nature of employer's business, or if employed in or under any Department of Government, the name of the Department.

8. Whether he has served, or undergone training of any description, in any naval, military or air force. If so give particulars of such service or training including date and duration thereof.

Whether he possesses, or has possessed a flying licence.

Signature and date.

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File No. 299-42

Serial No. 2

Diary No. of letter replied to.....

No. 2316/W (Tech D) dated 23.11.42.

To The I S P.

Registration of European British Subjects coming from the Far East.

Sir,

I am directed to inform you that a copy of Reg letter No F. 37(4)-46/W dated 18th Nov. 42 with its enclosures and half a dozen registration forms, on the above subject.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

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for Chief Secretary to Govt.

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Date of issue.....

Signed by.....

List of enclosures.....

Copied by.....

Examined by.....

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No 2316/W(Secret) 23-11-42.

The Inspector-General of Police in
Mysore.

Registration of European British subjects coming from the Far East.

I am directed to enclose herein for information and necessary action a copy of Residency letter No.F.37(4)-40/W,dated 18th Nov.1942 with its enclosures and half a dozen registration forms on the above subject.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

For Chief Secretary to Government.